ON "JEWISH IDEALITY."

BABBI CALISCH'S INTERESTING AND ELOQUENT DISCOURSE.

He Tells of the Ideals Upheld by the Jewish People, and Says That Judaism Gave Birth to Christianity,

Rabbi E. N. Calisch spoke yesterday morning on the subject, "Jewish ideality," taking his text from Micah vi., 8. He said the poet Wordsworth had compressed the philosophy of human endeavor into the one sentence. 'A noble | der the auspices of the Ladies German aim, faithfully kept, is a noble deed." American Ald Association for the benefit A life without an aim is useless for all purposes of benefit, either to the Individual or to society. It is like a rudderless ship, unable to make port itself, and a constant menace to all other voyagers upon the great waters of life. So

The quality of the man is seen in the thing whereto he has fastened his ideal, and whereto he has fastened his ideal, and wherety he lives. Nothing so powerfully influences tharacter and conduct as this choice. The man soars to the empyrean or grovels in the dust, as his life's aim uplifts or degrades him. The large of the heat is twindporn with the life's alm uplifts or degrades him. The love of the best is twin-born with the soul. But what is the best the eyes of the body differently determine. Some see it only in pleasure, some in wealth, some in fame and glory, some in literature, some in art, and some in richteousness. "Tot homines tot sentential," what shall determine the truth of men's ideals. There is but one test-that of eternity. ETERNAL YEARS OF GOD.

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It may be safely said that that which survives is the fittest—is the truth, for unto her are "the eternal years of God."

Time is the final and unassaliable arbiter of humanity's struggles for the realization of its ideals. And it is by this test that he wishes to indicate the ideals upheld by the Jewish people. The term "Jewish ideality" may have

unpossessed of ideals, or at least of very low ones. It has been the mission low ones. It has been the misfortune of the Jew to be misunderstood, though Emerson says this is the test of great-

What ideals can a people have whose whole commercial existence has been one of century enduring degradation? What noble hope could be born from the narrow womb of the Ghetto, or rise from out the crowded confines of a quar-ter, where fear was a constant visitor and the dread of calamity was displaced only by the calamity itself?

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Yet there has ever been one lofty aim that kept that people from succumbing to its disaster. The pressure within equalled the pressure from without and kept the vessel from breaking. The ideal of Israel has ever been God and interesting the property of the calamit of one of the calamit of the calamit of one of the calamit righteousness. When the clouds of op-pression were thickest the Jew was able to see, by the vision of his faith, the sun suming pening the clouds. He knew that the clouds would break and that the sunshine would stream forth-if not in his day, in that of his children or his

LOVE OF IDEAL AND FAITH. In the breast of the Jew the love of the ideal, and the love of his faith were inseparably wedded. He firmly be-lleved that he was the chosen of God. not for power, but for service, and in the carrying out of that service be found his ideal and his happiness, Let other people stand for what they will, for conquest, wealth, dominion, for physical beauty, for art, literature, or science, the Ideal of the Jew was centered in his God and in service for IIIs holy name. That time has vindicated the Jew and his ideal is a most potent fact. The

thrones of Egypt, Syria, and Rabylon have long since fallen. The influence of Hellenic culture and art still lingers, but the Greece of Pericles and Plate is only a memory. Rome is a monument to the evanescence of material power and Judean spirit have permeated and revo-lutionized the world. Doubless, thought will come into the minds of many, "all whis is true, but the ideal of Juda'sm was realized in Christianity." Men have been taught to believe this, and Juda'sm has been judged to be a faith outlived, a curious relic, strangely preserved to give testimony in behalf of another—a religion dead in the midst of the lights. dead in the midst of the living

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER. But the task of the Jew was not com-pleted eighteen hundred years ago. His

ideal was only partially realized in the man of Nazareth. Judaism gave birth to Christianity, not as the grub to the but-terfly, itself then to be cast aside, but as a mother to a daughter, to have a companion, helpmate, and friend. That companion, belymate, and friend. That the daughter faith has not been a friend is the sad result that many of her fol-lowers did not understand the teachings of their Master. They had more might than mercy, more zeal than humanity. But unconsciously the daughter has helped the mother, and in the widening dominion of the spirit of God does Judaism beheld the coming realization of her

The prophet Micah (ii., 8) gave expres sion to Israel's hope in fewest words, to do the will of God, and, "What doth the Lord require of thee, only to do jus-tice, to love kindness, and to work hum-bly with thy God?" Shall any one say that this is a mean ideal? And, further that it is already universally realized Until then, smalsm shall not find her-self displaced in the world, or her ser-vice completes. Here is her ideal, and the realization thereof is her life's work. the vicor of eternal youth is within breast, and she shall live and work til the world material shall be brought into harmony with the spiritual, and every man shall recognize himself to be the son of God, with God-like capacities, and powers, and above all the duty to make his own life the expression thereof-the

FAILURE OF M. B. RAMOS & CO.

This Well-Known Music House Assigns for \$40,000.

Mr. Manly B. Ramos, the popular and well-known dealer in musical instruments, sheet music, and other articles in that tipe of business, filed a deed of assignment in the Chancery Court yesterday. conveying all of his assets to his creditors, who are located in various parts of the country, besides this city. Mr. Pfflip B. Shield is named as trus-

tee, and the deed directs him to take charge of the property of Mr. Ramos at once, and to convert the same into cash as soon as practicable, by means of which

classes, are to be paid.

The trustee is directed to dispose of the stock as he sees fit, either by public auction or private sale, in small lots,

singly or as a whole, to the best advan-inge of the creditors.

The property consists of all the stock in the store, No. 119 east Broad street; certain planos, stools and covers in the building, No. 420 west Broad street, and oulding, No. 22 west Broad street, and all pianos and organs belonging to him in the possession of other persons, and it other places, than the two buildings mentioned.

The creditors are divided as follows: First, All lawyers, clerks, notaries, et

First. All lawyers, clerks, hotaries, etc., imployed in the construction of the deed. Second. John Church Company. Cintinnati, \$1,500; Miss F. B. Wortham, \$70; W. R. Quarles, \$20; Waterloo Organ Company, \$198.

Third. Salaries and wages due all persons employed in the conduct of the business of Manly B. Ramos & Co. Fourth. Numerous notes and bills due

musical instrument manufacturers and

Fifth, Many small notes due parties it and out of Richmond.

The total amount of the liabilities will probably reach the sum of \$10,000.

Mr. Ramos has been in business in this city for many years, and he attributes his failure to the hard times.

A MUSICIAL TREAT.

An Operatia to Be Given Tuesday Evening

A fine musical treat is in store for all those who attend the Operetta given unof this fund, which has done so much good for the sick and German poor of this city. Mr. Von Rosenegk, who takes such an interest in the success of the as-eociation, with his usual energy, has taken charge of this worthy cause. The Operetta is under the direction of Herr Heinrich Schiller, late of the Imperial true is this, so necessary to our life is the presence of an impelling motive, that the presence of an impelling motive, that the heaven itself has created no man without sical numbers of the Operetta, which is sical numbers of the Operetta, which is a guarantee of its success. The cast, which is selected from some of the best Kampfer; Messrs. Morris Richter. A. Sauerwald, H. Reuger, J. Schmincke, C. Kohler, and A. Volkman. The association, which has a membersalp of two hundred, will, no doubt, be greeted with a full house. Tickets can be had of any member of the association or at the box office of the Academy of Music. Tickets are fifty cents, children twenty-five cents, and can be reserved for twenty-five cents extra. The boxes will be auctioneered ed there will be a large crowd and bid-ding spirit for this worthy cause,

Mrs. Garcin's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward H. Garcin, who died in Trenton, N. J. Thursday, took place from the Seventh-Street Christian church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were Messrs, John H. Walnes, Levin Joynes, Gordon Wallace, John Wrenn, Henry Harwood, and J. T. Anderson.

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The Trenton (N. J.) Daily True Amerin published the following in connection
th Mrs. Garcia's death:
Mrs. Roberta M. Garcin, wife of Edudd. H. Garcia, died yesterday afternoon
2 o'clock at the Hotel Windson. Mrs.
ircin, who was but thirty-one years
t, was enjoying excellent health up until
it Saturday afternoon, when she conicted a severe cold. This developed
to pneumonia, and death followed. The
ceased was a remarkably bright and
tractive woman and was greatly beced by all who knew her. Afthough
ts less than a year since Mrs. Garcia
me to Trenton, she had a host of
ends here, and her loss was a great
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shock.
"Mr. and Mrs. Garcin were residents of Richmond, Va., until last May, when the husband, becoming treasurer of the Trenton Rubber Company, and with their family they moved to Trenton. They took up their residence in the Hotel Windsor, where they have since lived. Three bright little ones survive the mother. They are aged ten, seven, and two years respectively.

respectively.

"Since her advent here Mrs. Garcin has been an attendant at St. Michael's Epistopal church. Yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Jones, rector at this church, adminstered the last church rites to her. She was conscious until death came.

"When Mrs. Garcin was first taken sick Dr. Norton was summoned. Later, as the grew worse, a specialist from Philatelphia and her brother-in-law—Dr. Garcin, of Richmond—were called."

"Jumbo Jim" and "Chestnuts."

On Friday, January 29th, the Rich-mond Dramatic Club will repeat their laughable farces, "Jumbo Jim" and "Chestnuts," at Cathedral Hall, Marshall street, between Ninth and Tenth, under the auspices of St. Anthony's Auxiliary. Since the last performance given by this club, which was a grand success, they have been strengthened by many valuable Miditions, and among them Everett Rest. the tramp bicyclist, and two well-known

the trainp bleyelist, and two well-known German comedians.

This performance is for a good cause, and, besides all those who attend are guarantoed plenty of faughter.

The berformance will start promptly at 8.20, and there will be a full orchestra in attendable.

Chess Club Organized,

The Richmond Chess Club was organized auspiciously Friday night at the Powhatan Club. The organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: Dr. Otto Meyer, prespresident; Mr. G. W. Mackarlane, vice-president; Mr. Guy Reeve London, secre-tary; Mr. W. Mac. Jones, treasurer. The club begins with about twenty members, and will meet each Friday night herenfter at the Powhatan Club, on which occasions any gentleman who is interested in the game, will be cordially

All arrangements are about completed All arrangements are about completed for the basket ball game, drill and tug-of-war, to be given Wednesday night next at the First Regiment armory. Company Its team of little girls are busily drilling and they are in a fair way at the present rate to surpass any company in the Regiment. The basket ball team is in excellent condition and a splendid enme is assured.



used to believe that consumption was in-curable. Many doctors still believe it, Dr. R. V. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., never believed this theory. The result was that over thirty years ago by dint of much concentrated study he discovered a remedy that will positively and unfail-ingly cure 98 per cent. of all cases of con-

Consumption is a germ disease, but the germs cannot exist in rich pure blood. Therefore it has been called a "blood disease." People with weak lungs are likely to produce weak lunged children, and weak lungs are an invitation to con-numption germs. Therefore consumption has been justly called a hereditary trouble. No matter that it is called or why it comes, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medcal Discovery will cure it. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a powerful germicide. It searches out disease germs and kills them wherever they be in the body -whatever kind of germs they may be It stimulates digestive action and supplies the blood with the properties it needs to make it pure and rich. It strengthens inherited weak lungs and makes them healthy and germ proof. It is sold by all good druggists.

Stagnation breeds impurity. Impurity breeds disease. Constipation is stagnation of the bowels. Constipation breeds impurity of the blood, and all manner of maiadies, trifing and serious, are the result. Dr. Pierco's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They never gripe—money back if they do. Don't accept some violent purgative as "just as good," only to give the dealer bigger profit.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY.

Annual Convention of the State Organization to Meet in Lynchburg.

A PROGRAMME OF THE EXERCISES.

Many Interesting Addresses to Be Made and Important Reports to Be Submitted-The Convention Will Continue Three Days - The Officers.

Grand preparations are being made for dist church, in Lynchburg, Va., on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, February 44th, and 5th, 187. The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions of the convention and a study of the carefully prepared programme will guarantee interest in the convention, as most of the speakers are found among the brightest and best in this or any other State.

Va.: Professor Charles E. Vawter, firs vice-president, Crozet, Va.; Professor J. B. Greever, second vice-president, Gra-ham, Va.; T. H. Ellett, third vice-president, Richmond, Va.; Alfred J. Gary, recording secretary, Richmond, Va.; Chas P. Rady, corresponding and statistical secretary, Richmond, Va.; James H. Crenshaw, treasurer, Richmond, Va.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee is composed of the following representatives from the

of the following representatives from the various sections of the State:
William F. Fox, chairman, Richmond,
Va.; T. F. Minor, R. W. Powers, Rev. J.
K. Hazen, D. D., and John F. Mayer, of Richmond; Eugene Davis, of Charlottesville; William D. Reynolds and Walter
E. Irvine, of Norfolk; James B. Blanks,
of Petersburg; Blair Pegram, of Right
Gate, Surry county; Professor Ormond
Stone, University of Virginia; John F.



MR. THOMAS POTTS (President of the Virginia State Sunday-School Society.

Pettyjohn and James E. Gregory, Lynchburg, Va.; Rev. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk; J. E. Sabrell, of Sebrell's, Southampton county; H. B. Hull, of Marion, Va.; Rev. W. B. Oney, Mt. Sidney, Va.; A. Lee Knowles, Staunton, Va., international committeeman.

THE PROGRAMME. The following programme has been arranged for the several sessions of the

convention:
OPENING SESSION - WEDNESDAY
EVENING.
7:50-Devotional, Bible Study, led by
Edward L. Pell, D. D., Richmond, Va.
1-Address of Welcome, F. C. McConnill, D. D., pastor First Bag ist church,
Lyachburg.

Potts, Richmond.
8-45-Address. "The Importance of Sunday-School World" by J. Wilay Biedsec, D. D., Charlottesville. Offering and an

RUARY 4TH.
2-Devotional, Bible Study, by Edward
L. Pell D. D.
2-20-Conference

follows: 1. Erief Reports of County Con-ventions, 2. Benefit of County Organiza-

19:30-Conference on "Work in the Cities," led by President Thamas Potts, I Ecnefits of City United, 2. Reports from City Sunday Schools, 2. Needs of City Sunday Schools, 2. Needs of Ciry Sunday Schools. 11:30-Address. "The Teacher and His

11:30-Address, "The Teacher and His Work," By Jahez Holl, D. D., paster Seventh-Street Christian church, Richmond. Announcement of Committees, etc. Adjournment at 12:30 o'clock.
THIRD SESS ON-THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2-Devotional, Bible Study, by Edward L. Fell, D. D. 2:29-Address. "The Teachers' Meeting. What? When? Why?" Professor Ormond Stone, University of Virginia. 4-Address. "The Home Department; Home to House Visitation." By J. T. Wightman, D. D. Lexington, Va. 4:33-A Normal Bible Lesson. "?he Ecol of Acts." Professor H. M. Hamill, International Field Worker, Offering and Amountements. Adjournment 4:520 Announcements. Adjournment at 53

FOURTH SESSION - THURSDAY NIGHT. 7:20-Devotional, Bible Study, by Ed-ward L. Pell, D. D.

8-Address, "Historic Places in the Book of Acts." Robert P. Kerr, D. D., pastor First Presbyterian church, Richmond, Va.

8:45—Address. "The Spiritual Fotogr of the Sunday School." By Professor H. M. Hamill. Offerings and Amount-sensels. FIFTH SESSION—FRIDAY MOLINING. 9—Devotional. Bible Study, by Edward L. Pell, D. D.

L. Pell, D. D.

8.30 Reports of State Officers, Report of President, Report of Secretary and Treasurer, Report if Executive Committee, Report of International Committee,

man. Reports of County Officers, Individual Schools Continued.

10-The Bible in the Sunday School."

Rev. W. S. Campbell.

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Rev. W. S. Campbell.

10:30—Conference of Superintendents and Officers of Sunday Schools, led by Professor H. M. Hamill. 1. The General Exercises, What? 2. Management, Grading, Attendance, and other Problems. 2. How to secure Teachers.

11:30—Address, "A Superintendent's Trials," By Mr. R. F. Johnson, Richmond, Va. Discussion.

12—Election of Officers for Next Year, Business, etc. Adjournment 12:30 o'clock, SIXTH SESSION, FRIDAY AFTER-NOON.

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5:60 Devotional, Rible study, ied by Edward L. Pell, D. D.

2:20 Aldress, The Primary Department. How it Should be Equipped, Man-

ged and Taught." Led by ---; Discusciation expenses for the next year. Pre-sented by ---.

4:39-Selection of place of next convention. 4:30-A normal drill for Sunday-school

teachers, Led by Professor H. M. Hamill
J. The teacher's duties.
2. The teacher's training. How to teach a class.

2. How to teach a class.
5:15-Business. Announcements.
Adjournment at 5:30 o'clock.
SEVENTH SESSION-FRIDAY NIGHT.
7:30-Devotional. "A Sunday-School Experience Meeting. Testimonies of its personal Blessings from Delegates." Led by Professor H. M. Hamill. \$.00-Address. "The Church and the Rule No. 8, section 2.

Sunday School." By W. J. Young, D. D., Norfolk, Va. 8:55-Address, "Our Work," A. Coke Smith, D. D., Lynchburg, Va. 9:30-Good-bye words, from delegates. Report of resolutions, etc. Adjournment.

The arrangements for the convention are in the hands of the following local

committees:
Committee of Arrangements-Mr. John Humphries, of Centenary church, saleman of music; Mr. John P. Pettyohn, chairman of entertainment and reeption; Mr. T. C. Miller, chairman on

programme.

Executive Committee—Mr. E. F. Sheffey, Mr. Charles E. Heald, Mr. F. M. Threadalli, Mr. H. E. McWane, and Mr.

Threadgill, Mr. H. E. McWane, and Mr. J. C. Moss.

THE DELEGATES.
All pastors of the State having charges, sunday-school superintendents, and and duly elected delegates from any Sunday school in the State, shall be entitled to a vote in the convention.

Every county organization in the State shall be entitled to five (5) delegates.

Every Sunday school in the State shall be entitled to one (1) delegate in addition to the pastor and superintendent, and when these officers cannot attend, the school may elect alternates.

Delegates on arriving are requested to Delegates on arriving are requested to report at Contenary Methodist church, unless they are received at depot, where they will meet the Reception Committee and he assured

nd be assumed for entertainment.
A rate of one and one-third fare is ex-Delegates will pay full fare going, taking All delegates are requested to bring their Bibles and gospel hymns Nos. 5 and 6 combined with them.

No Very Important Cases Before His Henor Yesterday.

Eliza Thomas and Lula Kinney, two colored dameels, crossed each others path while in quest of trouble and they found it. Eliza scratched and hurled foul epithets at Lula, and Lula threw the epithets back with increased force. Then a policeman took a hand in the matter and Eliza and Lula were called upon by Sergesat Thomas to pay \$2.50 and costs

Wm. Johnson is a suspicious character, and in view of the fact that so much reascallty is being carried on by just such individuals. His Honor locked him up for

members of that order. One of them sus pected him, however, and wrote to par ties whom he referred to and received information that Johnson was a fraud. "If you're all right," said His Honor, "the Hrothers will come to your aid and get you out of this."

R. M. Hardie got too full for utterance Friday and raised merry Cain, and he had to pay what money he had remaining over from the price of his spree into the city's coffers, for the strong hand of the law hald itself on the shoulder of Mr. Hardie.

city.

Charles Loney, a negro caricature, has been in the habit of taking the morning papers from the doorstep of citizens who do not arise early, and disposing of them at so much per copy. He was caught early this morning and acknowledged his guilt, and will not be compelled to limitle for a living for thirty long days, for the city will feed him with such food as it has at its disposal and shelter him from the winds and rains by order of His

Honor.

A pair of suspicious folks are Church Wilson and Willie Smith. They resemble Zulus on the warpath, and to prevent them from doing themselves or any one clee Injury they will be placed in jail at the city's expense for six months. Herbert Marion, white, and Cornelius Evans, colored, who have been held several weeks as suspicious characters, were released this morning because no proofs against them could be established.

These boys made their advent into the city some weeks ago, and along with

then they brought a rate collection of the bits of chean lewelry, clothing, shoes, like, hairpins and \$1.85 in money. These hings were returned to them and they went on their way rejoicing. The while now says he is going to England, his seeme, and will try to scoure a berth or me of the versels that goes out from Newport News.

to him, and then Pack's dander got up, and he drew a murderous-looking knife and flourished it over Eckert's head. The latter grabbed the knife and in doing so caught hold of the sharp blade and his hand was hadly laterated. Buck said he didn't know anything about it, for he wan too drunk. The case went on to the

Damage About \$1,500-Removal of the

Damage About \$1,500 - Removal of the Local Freight Offices.

The loss occurrenced by the burning of the Chesapeane and Office railway's local freight offices, as recorted in yesterday's Times, will amount to between \$1,500 and \$2,000, and while some inconvenionce will be caused by the destruction of certain way bills and other impers, yet nothing had been destroyed, which cannot be duplied.

has issued the following in connection with the fire:

The building on the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Broad streets owned and occupied by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and used by them as local freight offices having been completely guited by the fire of Saturday morning and made entirely untenable the removal of those offices became as absolutely necessity.

Those having business with those offices will find them located as follows:

The agent, Mr. T. E. Swain, with his chief clerk, Mr. William A. James and office force, and Mr. J. E. Furgusson, easther, and his assistant, may be found in the office of the freight delivery warehose on the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Broad streets, diagonally opposite where they formerly were.

Mr. G. S. Crenshaw, station accountant and his assistants and Mr. H. H. Poliard, tracing clerk, have taken up quarters in the oulding attached to the passenger depot, known as the Railroad Y. M. C. A., reading-rooms and occupy room No. I.

M. C. A., reading-rooms and occupy room Mr. E. P. Taylor, in charge of the bill-

Mr. E. P. Taylor, in charge of the bill-ing department, with his assistants, have room No. 2, same building. Mr. D. M. Anderson, of the inward freight department is in the same build-ing, room No. 4, up-stairs. The removal was quictly and expedient-ly affected on Saturday and on Monday they will be ready for business.

THE NEW ORDINANCE. It Will Largely Increase the Revenue of

the City-On the first day of February, the duties of Captain Frank Cunningham, the City Collector, and the attaches of his office will be increased. It is then that the city will compet people to pay interest of 6 per cent, a year on their delinquent taxes from that time on. In this office must be added this interest and it will require a became any and of feuring

will require a large amount of figuring each year. Captain Cunningham states that the ly increase the city's revenue.

Collector Wallace amounted Friday that Mr. John R. Tresnon, of No. 614 north Ninth street, had been appointed fireman of the Custom-House building for six nonths, in accordance with Civil Service

THE ALMSHOUSE NEEDS.

THE SUB.COMMITTEE CONSIDERING NEXT YEAR'S APPROPRIATION.

About \$15,000 Absolutely Necessary-The Almshouse Must Have New Plumb ing-In Miserable Condition.

Messrs. Hobson and Smith, constitut-Messrs. Hobson and Smith, constituting a sub-Committee on Reilef of the Poor, met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Almshouse, for the purpose of compiling a statement of the needs of the department for the year 189, which will be received. which will be presented to the Pinance Committee at its meeting Tuesday even

ing, February 24.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

Mr. Isidore Lovenstein presented the following statement of the needs of the Almsborge for 1807, as well as the amount Almshouse for 1897, as well as the amount appropriated for 1896, of which \$6 was turned back into the Treasury:

Sustenance \$8.90
Clothing and beilding \$2.000

Fuel 1.8. I.8. Hospital Department 1.800 Construction and repairs 200 Sundries 1.200 Forage 1.200 Forage ..

The total amount appropriated in 1896 Wils \$14,900. The committee examined this statement with care, and attempted to make some reduction in the items, but Superintend ent Davis and Mr. Lovenstein seemed to have gotten them down to bedrock fig

ures. The committee requested Superintendent Davis to have an itemized statement prepared, both of the Aimshouse and out-door poor expenditures during loss, and the committee will meet again next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to pass MISERABLE PLUMBING CONDI-

Mr. Mills, on expert plumber, was present, at the request of the committee, and made a thorough examination of the building. He reported that it would require at least \$1,000 or more to put the plumbing in a proper condition. plumbing in a proper condition. Must of it, he said, was now in a condition plumbing inspector. The sewer-gas, he said, was permitted to escape in disease breeding proportions by the old-fush-

Mr. Mills was requested to furnish the committee with specifications of the work absolutely essential, at its meeting next Friday. The body then adjourned.

A Virginian's Success

Many of the readers of The Times will be interested in the following from the New York World:

"Yesterday's performance," of Faust, with Calvi as Marguorite, had a second point of interest, the debut of Mr. d Aubigni as Faust. It was a most cred-tions offert though immature in parts.

Mr. d' Aubigni has a right to feel proud. Applause was incessant, recalls were interminable, and the enthusiasm reached extraordinary bounds."

Mr. d' Aubigni is well-known in Virginia, under his real name of Thomas Lloyd Dabney. He is a Virginian by birth, the son of Virginias Dabney, Eed, and was educated at the University of Virginia, afterwards teaching for a year in Petersburg at McCabes and then in Richmond at Norwood's. Though very young still be a volce of great power and sweetness and doubtless a great future before him. The morning after his performance with Madame Calvi, she wrote to him: "Mon cher Camarade, vons anez tris bien chanti hier et fort bien jone; j' espere que nous renouveiler-

nounced. The hoose of the course were at hand for examination and two or three of them were reviewed by members. The soloists of the evening were Miss Kate Davis, Mr. B. W. Arnold, Jr., with guitar accompaniment, and Mr. E. L. guttar accompaniment, and Mr. E. L.
Taylor, whose the voice received many
flattering commendations. Mr., Percy
Peny presided at the plane.
The gathering, which by the way is the
forerunner of a series of similar events,
was theroughly enjoyable in all respects.
The literary work of this Learne promises to be exceedingly profitable to its
members.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 23, 1893

Delightful Party.

A delightful party was hold at the residence of Mr. D. L. Temple, Howard Grove, on Tuesday night. All had a moenjoyable time, and made merry until the wee small hours. Among those project. wee sir a hours. Among those present were the following young laties and gentlement. Misses Magrie Hobson, Lottle Fuqua, Tillie Hofrer, Lottle, Evy and Lillie Mallery, Etls Brown, Mary Smith, Teasle Herris, Vannaha Bradley, Nettle Enroughty, Mattle Deale, Ivy and Fannie Merrill, Dora Bendall, Georgie - Joseon and others. Among the gentlemen were Messrs, Willie Barker, Welford Bates, Willie Palver, Charlie Strong, Willie Rhodes, Atthur Tate, Walter Williams, Lewis and Russell Gentry, Eddie Mathone, Charlie Glenn, James Harrison, John C. Weckert and others.

Mr. Foster's Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Thaddens Foster, who died Friday night, will take place at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon at Holly-

at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Holly-wood Cemetery.
The pail-bearers will be:
Active-Messrs, William P. Knowles,
Walter Sydnor, Alian Crutchfield, J. R.
Hooper, J. A. Pountain, Wirt Brock, Henjamin Catlin, Garland Clarke, and Barrett Sydnor.
Honorary-Messrs, A. Bargamin, James
Epps, R. S. Brock, Sr., Dr. Cullen, P. P.
Winston, and E. D. Starke.
These gentlemen will meet at the family residence at 2:30 P. M.

The Grand Fraternity. The members of the Grand Fraternity in Manchester and Richmond will be glad to know that Mr. Fred. Gaston, of Philadelphia, the President of the Friternity, is coming to Richmond to meet the members in this community. He will specially visit the "Richmond Camp" at Corcoran Hall, Twenty-fifth and Broad streets on Monday night.

A Delightful Banquet, The Tin, Sheet-Iron, and Cornice-Work-ers' Union held their annual banquet at Thon's Hall, on lower Main street Fri-

day night. The details of the affair were carried to a very successful issue, under the direction of an executive committee, composed of Messes, James Walker, G. W. Harton and Warren W. Crowder. A brief season of the union preceded the social features, but only routine business was transacted. Following the delectable menu, an informal programmy of toasts, speeches, recitations, and songs contributed largely to the pleasure and enjoyment of the event.

Odd-Pellows Meet.

Aurora Lodge, No 115 I O O F, held a social at Elett's Hall Thursday night, About 200 members, with their families and friends attended, Nev. Dr. Vanderits of Odd-Fellowship. After the address came soring recitations, character sketch-cs, a stringed quinterte, and a vocal quar-tette. Fellowing this were light refresh-ments, a general hard-shaking, and kind expressions of friendship, love, and truth. The committee were Mesers, B. G. Bar-her, W. S. West, G. M. Long, and L. A.

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L. Rees, Mr. F. W. Cunningham, Mr.
Lugene Davis, Mr. J. M. Sale and his two
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